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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This 37 CFR §1.116 amendment has been filed to place the application in condition for allowance.

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2003, Paper No. 6, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the new amendment format promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121.